

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended so as to remove the structural definitions therein, responsive to the Examiner's objections. Claims 1 and 32 have been amended by replacing the prepositional gerund (for forming) with the infinitive (to form). Claim 32 has been amended by deleting the ring numbers "A" and "B". Claims 1, 19, 20, and 26, 27, and 32 are also amended to correct various typographical errors and to enhance their clarity.

**Rejection under 35 USC 112, first paragraph:**

Claims 1, 19, 20, 22-27 and 32 are rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph for lack of support in the specification. Applicant traverses this basis for rejection. Support for Claims 1, 19, 20, 22-27 and 32 is found in the specification at page 4, lines 17-18, at page 7, line 22 through page 9, bottom, and in Figures 5 and 6.

**Rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph:**

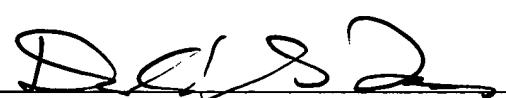
Claims 1, 19, 20, 22-27 and 32 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph for lack of clarity. Applicant traverses this basis for rejection. Claims 1 and 32 have been amended so as to obviate this basis for rejection.

Summary:

Claims 1 and 32 have been amended so as to overcome the Examiner's objections. Claims 1, 19, 20, 22-27 and 32 are fully supported by the specification and are patentably clear. Allowance of Claims 1, 19, 20, 22-27 and 32 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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